

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Joseph S. Wong
TSUYOSHI MORIYAMA ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/691,516)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 7417
Filed: October 24, 2003)	
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For: IMAGE FORMATION)	
APPARATUS	:	February 8, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully traverse the election of species requirement set forth in the Office Action dated January 8, 2007.

In the Official Action, the Examiner issued an election of species requirement, identifying the following five species:

<u>Species</u>	<u>Figures</u>
I	Figure 10;
II	Figure 13;
III	Figure 15;
IV	Figure 16; and
V	Figure 18.